

Congress of the United States
Washington, DC 20515

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Chair Kay Granger
House Committee on Appropriations
H-307 The Capitol
Washington, D.C. 20515

Ranking Member Rosa DeLauro
House Committee on Appropriations
1036 Longworth HOB
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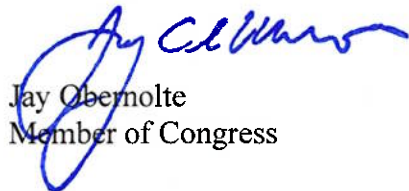
Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for Stormwater Capture and Recharge (this is a renaming of the Mojave River Pipeline project from FY23) in fiscal year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is Mojave Water Agency, located at 13846 Conference Center Drive, Apple Valley, CA 92307. The funding would be used to add a new pilot recharge basin in the upper portion of the Alto subarea, which is a critical groundwater resource for the region. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because this groundwater recharge project will assist the agency in meeting current demands for water in the region and will play a critical role in the agency's long term water management plans.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by Title VI of the Clean Water Act, 33 U.S.C 1381 et seq.

I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family.

Sincerely,



Jay Obermolte
Member of Congress